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Friend --

Making our streets safer has been a focal point since taking office, and this week I took another important step toward enhancing our infrastructure, especially around our local schools.

I recently introduced a motion to transfer \$279,900 from the Hollywood Mobility Trust Fund for several infrastructure improvements that will address pedestrian safety and traffic calming on our streets.

The funds will be used in my collaboration with the Department of Transportation (LADOT) and Bureau of Street Lighting, as well as local stakeholders, on four projects: an upgrade from an activated pedestrian warning device to a full traffic signal at Romaine and Vine Streets adjacent to Vine Street Elementary School; a left turn arrow for westbound traffic at Normandie Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard adjacent to Ramona Elementary School; and a modification to the current signal at Sunset Boulevard and Rodney Drive to improve traffic circulation in front of Children's Hospital. I also identified funding to bridge the gap for the Hollywood East/Vermont Medians Project, currently under construction.

The Hollywood Mobility Trust Fund provides funding for community benefits designed to improve the quality of life and foster a variety of mobility options for Hollywood residents. The funds are derived from local development projects. Without this funding source, improvements such as these would be delayed pending the availability of department or general fund allocations.

We need to make Los Angeles safer for people who walk, and ease traffic congestion where possible. I will be announcing more projects like these in the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

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Mitch O'Farrell

****TRAFFIC ADVISORY** STREET SERVICES ANNOUNCES WEEK-LONG CLOSURE FOR *ROGUE ONE* PREMIERE**

HOLLYWOOD -- The City of Los Angeles is preparing for the world premiere of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, the latest film in the long-running Star Wars series. In an effort to ensure public safety and mitigate traffic in the area, the City's Bureau of Street Services has finalized street closures for the following areas. The street closures will begin starting at **10:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, and will continue until 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13.**

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